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In re application of: Dussaud et al.
Serial No.: 10/712,490
Filed: November 13, 2003
For: Method and System for characterizing Tactile Perception
Group: 3736
Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

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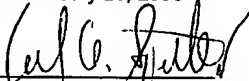
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The Examiner has restricted claims 1-16 and has identified the following groups of claims in the detailed action:

- I. Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to an apparatus, classified in Class 600, subclass 587; and
- II. Group II, claims 12-16, drawn to a process, classified in Class 181, subclass 126.

Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-11, identified as Group I.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, he may kindly contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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